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SUBJ: NATIONALIZATION OF BP

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1. LOCAL TRIPOLI PRESS REPORTED FEB 14 THAT MINISTER OF PETROLEUM MABRUK HAS ISSUED DECISION TO SET UP COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW UNDER

WHICH BP NATIONALIZED ANDD THE ARABIAN GULF.

EXPLORATION COMPANY ESTABLISHED.

(2) 2. COMMITTEE
WILL BE COMPOSED OF AHMED TASHANI, CHAIRMAN,

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TRIPOLI COURT OF APPEALS, MUSTAFA MOHAMMED ZUREIG, MEMBER, MINISTRY OF TREASURY, AND SVAJ OMAR ABU GU'IGUIS, MEMBER, NATIONAL OIL CORPORATIMN.

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